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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

381 Eudowood Lane.

Frame house, two storeys, gable roof, unpainted weatherboarded siding, vernacular style. One bay wide by three deep. Primitive house with only one door and no windows facing street. Poor condition. Weatherboarded privy to west. In spite of its antique appearance, it is not found in 1915 atlas. This house and Site BA 1090 stand on a subdivision called "East Towson," a parcel that was originally purchased from Benjamin Payne in 1853 by Daniel Harris, Towson's first black landowner. After Harris's death, court records show that he had permitted a school and church to be built on his premises—the school constructed with materials provided by the Freedman's Bureau. No. 381 and 383 Eudowood Lane are the only structures left on this 1-1/4 acre tract.

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